

W F T R



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-26-48

Call letters WFTR

Location: Front Royal, Virginia

HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-12-78 EFF: 4-30-78

\*WFTR, INC AL gr 5/20/76 EFF: 4-20-76)

x WFTR, INC. (AL 6-5-69, Eff: 7-1-69)

Name of licensee xSKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On State Hwy. 55, 2400' East of Route 522, / Front Royal, Va. (CP & MP  
John Marshall Hwy.  
(Lic. 10-26-48) 10-9-47)

Main studio location John Marshall Highway, Front Royal, Virginia (Ren. 7-5-54)  
x On State Hwy. 55, 2400' E. of Route 522, Front Royal, Va. (CP & MP 10-9-47)  
(L.c. 10-26-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-5849	6-11-47	1450	250 w	U	
Ltr. 7-2-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna. (Conditional Clause)					
BP-5849	10-9-47	1450	250w	U	12-9 6-9-48
BMP-3003	Mod. CP (5849) to make changes in T equipment, and for approval of antenna, T and studio sites.				
BMP-3853	5-7-48	1450	250w	U	12-9 9-8-48
Mod. CP (5849) to make changes in T equipment, & for approval of antenna, T and studio site.					
BMP-4095	8-11-48	1450	Mod. CP (5849 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.		12-9 10-8-48
BL-3363	10-26-48	1450	250w	U	10-26 2-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (5849 as mod) for a new station.					
BR-2145	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-2145	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1 10-1-54
BR-2145	9-8-54	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-57
BP-9832	5-9-55	1450kc	250w	Un	7-9-55 1-9-56
* CP to install new transmitter					
BP-10583	6-7-56	1450	250w	Un	8-7-56 2-7-57
CP to replace expired CP (BP-9832) which authorized installation of new trans. (GATES BC-250-GY)					
BL-6236 (1)	9-6-56	License to cover CP(BP-10,583) CP to replace expired CP(BP-9832) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter.			
BR-2145	9-5-57	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-60
BR-2145	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BP-10583	2-23-62	1450kc	250w	Un	4-23 10-23-63
(Conditional) Construction permit which authorized increase daytime cover and install new transmitter (CP 10583-1R)					

\*Forfeited per Sec. 1.114 - Ltr. dated 5-8-56



Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KFTB .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EL-9417 (1)Main	8-14-62 COND'L	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,624) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. (spec. trans. as NCA BTA-101.			
EL-9418	8-14-62	1450kc	250w	Aux	8-14-10-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES DC250GY) at pres. loc. of main trans., operated on 1450kc, 250w, U, for aux. purp. only.				
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2145	11-15-63	1450kc	250w 1kw	LS-U	11-15-10-1-66
		250w.		Aux to	
BR-2145	9-1-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			10-1-10-1-69
BAL-6587	6-5-69	Vol. AL			
BR-2145(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main	Aux. &		10-1-72
		NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2145(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BTC-7165	6-15-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BR-2145(L)	11-17-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
BAL-8667	5/20/76	Vol AL	EFF: 4-20-76		
BAL-9292	4-12-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-30-78		
BR-2145	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81
BZ-790312AA	(L) 4-11-79	Direct Measurement			10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W F T R**  
 Letters New

Name SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(PC c/o Warren S. Bell, 2405 North Capitol St., Washington, D.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5849	2-5-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Front Royal, Virginia Studio location: Same (George T. Conrad, Jr., Engr.) (Herbert L. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-11-47
Rec'd	2-7-47		subject filing MP for T site and antenna.	
Filed	2-7-47		Conditional re waivers 3.55 (b) and 3.60. Ltr. 7-2-47.	
			Issued with MP <b>3003</b>	



Transmitter-W.E. 451 A-1



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WFTRName SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3003 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-1-47 8-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5849, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at On State Hwy. 55, 2400' East of Route 522, Front Royal, Virginia.  (Filed by Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-9-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **W F T R**Name **SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3853 Rec'd Filed	5-3-48 5-4-48 5-4-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5849, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-9-48 to: 9-8-48.	GRANTED	5-7-48
BMP-4095 Rec'd Filed	8-3-48 8-4-48 8-4-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5849, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-8-48 to: 10-8-48.	GRANTED	8-11-48
BL-3363 Rec'd Filed	9-13-48 9-14-48 9-14-48	License to cover C. P. (EP-5849, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-26-48
BR-2145 Rec'd	12-1-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-51
BR-2145 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-20-54



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W F T RName SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2145 Rec'd Filed	7-5-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BP-9832 Rec'd Filed	4-27-55 4-29-55 4-29-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY)	GRANTED Forfeited Int. 5-8-55	5-9-55
BP-10,583 Rec'd Filed	5-16-56 5-21-56 5-21-56	Construction Permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9832) which authorized installation of new transmitter (GATES BC 250GY)	GRANTED	6-7-56
BL-6236 Rec'd Filed	5-16-56 5-21-56 5-21-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,583) construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9832) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-6-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Call  
Letters W F T RName SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2145 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BP-12,624 Rec'd Filed	11-5-58 12-1-58 12-1-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(RCA-BTA-1R) Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED After hearing D-13532 (Cond'l re: accept interference)	2-23-62
BR-2145 Rec'd Filed	6-29-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	9-28-60



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFTZName SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9417 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-22-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,624 <del>renewed</del> ) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. (specify trans. as Atty-SPEARMAN & ROBERSON PCA PTA-191)	GRANTED re: accept interference	8-14-62
BL-9418 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-22-62	Lic to use old main trans(Gates-250GY) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1450kc, 250w power, Unlimited, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty- SPEARMAN & ROBERSON	GRANTED	8-14-62
BR-2145 Rec'd Filed	6-29-63 7-2-63 7-2-63	Renewal of Licnese (Main & Auxiliary) Spearman and Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-63
BR-2145 R&F	6-24-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary) Atty: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	9-1-66



FORM BC-121 #7  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call  
Letters W F T R

WFTR, INC.  
Name x SKY-PARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Front Royal, Va. 22630

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6597 R & F FEE PD: \$105 -#492149 (remotes included) FEB 28 1969	2-12-69 2-19-69 -#492149 Pub notice filed 3-10-69	Voluntary assignment of license to WFTR, INC.  Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Robert Healy	GRANTED Eff:	6-5-69 7-1-69
BR-2145 R & F #527025 \$75. BR-2145 R & F #527026 \$30. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 29 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license(Main) AMENDED 7-30-69 re: to correct daytime power  Atty- Putbrese & Fletcher (R. W. Healy) Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-25-69



BAL-6597-AMENDED 5-14-69 re other b/c interests and Addendum to agree.  
REBR-2145-Sect. I, Para. 1-power in kilowatts-Day-should be 1 kw, called atty, 7-25-69, for amend



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 kc

Call  
Letters W F T R

Name WFTR, INC.  
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2145 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 27 1972	7-3-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Robert W. Healy, Atty. AMENDED 9-12-72 re: community syrvey & employment practices	GRANTED	10-27-72
BTC-7165 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #188638 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WIRY, WBBB & FM WNCB JUN 11 1973	5-18-73 5-21-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles B. Britt to BRITT-PELKEY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Robert Healy	GRANTED	6-15-73 EFF: 7-1-73
BR-2145 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 2 1975	5-29-75 6-2-75 JUL 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.W. Healy, Atty. AMENDED 7-21-75 re: business interests AMENDED 10-6-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	11-17-75



RE: BTC-7165 - Atty was called <sup>6-12-73</sup> 6-8-73 - certification of  
By laws necessary

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE

DATE

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24/08/03

AMT.

INITIALS

\$ 215.00

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call  
Letters W F T R

HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x WFTR, INC.

FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8667 R & F Fee pd \$200 Includes WIXV(FM) Code 047 (FORM 316)	5/4/76 5/7/76 W 564916 <b>17 MAY 1976</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to WFTR, INC (assignor is Virginia corp - assignee is Del. corp) (SEE OVER) Atty - Gordon & <u>Healy</u>	GRANTED EFF: 4-20-76 NO FEE:	5/20/76
BAL-9292 R & F FORM 311 (ALSO SEE FM 312 1977 WIXV)	2-9-78 2-15-78	Voluntary assignment of license to HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (over) Atty for assignor - Robert W. Healy for assignee - <u>Cordon &amp; Jacob</u>	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-78 4-30-78



BAL-8667 - Parent corp(Britt-Pelkey, Inc) merged with licensee and chged name to WFTR, INC.(Del. corp auth db in State of Va.)

BAL-9292 Amended 3-31-78 re: Plan of financing; equip. cost; promissary note of Donald B. Harris & proposed prog.

**PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION**

**TRANS.  
CODE**

**DATE**

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79/08/03

**AMT. ~~WARRANTY~~ INITIALS**

\$ 65.00

WFTR

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **W F T R**

Name **HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2145 R & F PRESS	5-25-78 5-31-78 JUN 9 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty.: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-78
BZ-790312AA R & F DM PRESS	3-12-79 3-15-79 APR 9 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED	4-11-79
BR-810529UM PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED	10-22-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

